

Sponsor: Janet Venecz
Councilwoman at Large

ORDINANCE NO. 9653

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND #2486) FOR THE FY24 LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS AWARDED TO CITY OF HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, administers the FY24 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation Projects, which provides grants to entities to support annual mental health wellness checks, mental health counseling services, and critical incident stress management services to its first responders; and

WHEREAS, after successful application to the program, COPS has awarded the City of Hammond Police Department \$200,000.00 for FY2024 for the purpose of prioritizing the mental health of its members and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond Police Department requires the use of these monies received from the LEMHWA Implementation Project which requires a dedicated fund to receipt and disburse this allocation of grant money; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond must now have a new fund established for receipt and distribution of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller requests that a new account be dedicated and created for the City of Hammond for purposes of accessing these funds; and

WHEREAS, the creation of this fund is not an additional appropriation and a public hearing is not required;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Hammond City Controller be and is authorized to provide, dedicate, and create a new account for the City of Hammond as follows:

City of Hammond #2486 FY24 LEMHWA

Expense Account - 43100 Contractual and Professional Services

Revenue Account - 33120 Federal Public Safety Grants

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the President thereof and approval by the Mayor, and approval of the DLGF.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 9th day of December, 2024.



Scott Rakos, President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
City of Hammond, Indiana

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 11th day of December, 2024.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
City of Hammond, Indiana

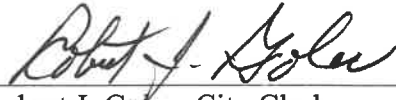
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The foregoing Ordinance No. 9653 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 11th day of December, 2024.



Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 9th day of December, 2024 and Approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of December, 2024.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk,
Hammond, Indiana